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City	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Jerusalem	64	10	10
Tel Aviv	72	15	10
Haifa	68	10	10
Natania	68	10	10
Be'er Sheva	72	15	10
Yotvata	72	15	10
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\*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. in Jerusalem  
\*B) Maximum temp. expected today  
\*C) Minimum temp. expected today

## Second Incident Near Katanna

A second attempt by armed Jordanians to penetrate Israel territory near Katanna, in the Ma'ale Hahamisha area, was made on Tuesday, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

An Israel unit in the area exchanged fire with the Jordanians and forced them to retreat across the border.

ANA reports that Jordan yesterday attempted to penetrate the Jordanian Mixed Armistice Commission on the second alleged attack on the village. It said that no casualties occurred during the exchange of fire with National Guardsmen. At the beginning of the week, the M.A.C. found Israel guilty of a breach of the Armistice Agreement in the Katanna incident.

The Lebanese Government has protested to the Israel-Lebanese M.A.C. on two incidents in which an Israeli patrol had penetrated into two Lebanese villages. In one incident a village was reportedly attacked and in the other it was alleged that the village was attacked by automatic fire, ANA reports.

## Police Learn To Pound Typewriters

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Twenty-five policemen and women from the Northern area completed an intensive typewriter course at the Histadrut school for clerks here today.

The 15 men and 10 women, some from the Border Police and some from the regular police, received 80 hours of instruction, six hours daily. Their final test marks were higher than those obtained in the usual three-month course.

The course was arranged by the Civil Service Commission and Police Headquarters. Similar ones are to be held in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

## Man Slashes Self After Sentencing

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — The three men who were recently returned from the Mauthausen-Gusen concentration camp in Austria, were each sentenced here today to one month in prison for leaving the country without authority.

One of the accused, Maurice Benloui, told the Court that he wouldn't stay in prison for three days, let alone a month and then slashed himself with a razor. After being given medical treatment, he was led to the car which was to take him, Robert Cayon, to Lucien Clivio to Jaffa Prison.

When he reached the car he beat his head against the window and again was given first aid.

## Blind Youth Jailed

A blind youth who refused to sign a bond to be of good behavior, was yesterday sent to prison for 15 days by Jerusalem Magistrate Dr. I. Avnail. The lad had returned to the Jerusalem School for the Blind from which the authorities there had expelled him.

Zion Shabari, 18, complained that he had not received the housing and training to which he was entitled by law. "I would rather live in prison than wander about the streets," Shabari told the Magistrate. (Him)

## MAN HELD AS ACCESSORY IN MURDER OF ARAB

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — An Arab resident of Jaffa has been arrested on suspicion of a connection with the murder of 60-year-old Abu Hamed el Maari, whose body was found on his plot of land near Sderot Yerushalayim in Jaffa.

El Maari had lived alone ever since his family fled to Egypt. He amassed a fortune as a market gardener and as a money-lender. It is thought that he quarreled with the arrested man before his death. The investigation is continuing.

## Boy Dies from Snake Bite

NATANYA, Wednesday. — Three-year-old David Bernstein was bitten by a snake as he climbed up a carob tree in Kfar Avihail near here yesterday. He was taken to Beilinson Hospital where he died.

MONEY in circulation dropped by IL5,000 this week to IL130,434,000.

## Personal Notice

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## 15% Cut in Foreign Currency for Food

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Foreign currency allocations for food imports are to be cut 15% in the nine-month period from July 1953 to March 1954. Government sources state, however, that the cut will not lower nutrition standards since local output has increased and prices on the world market have dropped.

The Foreign Currency Budget for this period allocates only \$40m. for food imports, as compared with \$50m. for the same purpose in the full year covered by the 1952/53 Foreign Currency Budget.

The final figure for the nine-month Foreign Currency Budget has not yet been fixed, but it is expected to total between \$22.2m. and \$23.0m. as compared with \$30.5m. for the 1952/53 fiscal year. The latter figure has been implemented only to the sum of about \$20m.

The nine-month budget is approximately the same as last year. However, allocations for various imports are to be cut this year in order to set aside a considerable sum for debt repayment.

## Bakers, Grocers Clash On Bread Distribution

Representatives of the Bakers' Association and the Grocers' Association met yesterday with Mr. A. Halvay, head of the Food Division of the Ministry of Commerce, to discuss bread marketing.

The grocers are dissatisfied with the present arrangement which forces them to deal with only one bakery. They contend that if they were permitted to deal with at least two, the quality of the bread would improve as a result of competition.

The bakers claim that this would lead to a waste of bread. The meeting discussed the proposals of all concerned, according to the Ministry spokesman, and arranged a meeting for next week at which only one representative from each body would be present.

## Object to Import Of Finished Goods

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Details on importing more finished goods at the cost of the Government for Israel workers were given here today by the Labour Council spokesman, Mr. Y. Nir, who terminated the meeting.

An unspecified quantity of printer's ink imported from Germany by the Pievko Company yesterday caused the riotous factory here to curtail production. The ink was brought as "printer's accessories" he charged.

## During the last 15 months, 500 tons of nails, 230 tons of galvanized wire and 500 tons of barbed wire were imported, although four local factories produce these items.

In view of the forthcoming High Holidays, the Council is again appealing to all Haifa plants not to dismiss workers and to maintain a maximum employment until the festivals.

Mr. Nir announced that 20 Jews have passed since the first Jewish stevedores were brought here by the Histadrut from Salonika and this week the first 20 men were pensioned off by the Port Contract company.

The men, all over 65, will receive 60% of their wages. The pensions are linked to the cost-of-living index.

A breakdown by trades of Histadrut members in Haifa shows that the largest category is clerks and agents, 8,000; followed by unskilled workers, 7,000; and civil servants, 6,500.

## Mikunis off to Prague

The Secretary General of the Israeli Communist Party, Mr. S. Mikunis, left for Czechoslovakia yesterday for the Communist capital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mikunis.

Poor health and the need for a paper on the reasons given by "Kol Ha'am," the Communist daily.

But there was speculation in the afternoon press over the "real" reason for the trip. "Ma'ariv," for example, reports that Mr. Mikunis was summoned to Prague for consultations on the growing rift between Mapam on the one hand, and the Communist and Sneh groups on the other.

## Haulage Rates Drop in Main Towns Since Decontrol

There have been only slight changes in haulage costs since de-control last week, a Ministry of Communications spokesman said yesterday. In Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, prices have actually dropped slightly, while in regions where there is less competition, prices have risen by as much as 15%, the limit set by a "gentlemen's agreement" between truckers and the Ministry.

The projected railway line to Beersheba should be completed towards the end of 1954; the road bed will be ready for track-laying in another few months. The spur to Edom is still in the planning stage, "due to difficult engineering problems."

## Monthly Reports on Treasury Finances To Be Published

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Reports on Treasury revenue and expenditure are to be published each month; the Finance Ministry is soon to publish a report on short-term and long-term foreign debts, which is to be followed by reports every three months. Mr. Pinhas Sapir, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, told the Press in Jerusalem yesterday.

Mr. Sapir gave the first official report on the Foreign Currency Fund through which the Treasury buys foreign currency from exporters, investors and recipients of gifts from abroad, and to which payments are made whenever the Treasury sells foreign currency for any purpose.

According to this report, which covers the period from the introduction of the three exchange rates in February 1952 until the end of the past fiscal year, March 31, 1953, the Fund had a net deficit of IL15m. However, at least half of this sum is covered by payments from abroad.

The IL15m. deficit results from pound expenditures in buying foreign currency plus premium payments to exporters, etc. From this have been deducted receipts from the sale of foreign currency, from exchange rate surcharges and from the Price Equalization Fund.

During the period covered by the report, the Treasury purchased \$231m. for which it paid IL158.5m, according to the following rates: \$4m. at the \$2.20-IL1 rate; \$111m. at the \$1.40-IL1 rate; and \$71.5m. at the \$1-IL1 rate.

In the same period, the Treasury sold \$203m. for IL115.4m, (more than half at the \$2.20-IL1 rate). Thus, it had on hand in various banks on March 31, 1953, a total of \$27.5m. This sum included dollars allocated for agricultural production not yet arrived, and is valued at IL18m. at various exchange rates.

## Currency Gap

Adding IL13m. to the IL115.4m. received from foreign currency sales, there still remains a IL32.2m. gap between the receipts and expenditures of the Foreign Currency Fund.

An additional IL12.1m. was paid by the Fund for export premiums to the national institutions for currency receipts and expenditures of the Ministry of Commerce, to discuss bread marketing.

## Budget Deficit

Revenue for the Ordinary Budget totalled IL22.2m. (22.2% of the annual estimate), while expenditure totalled IL44.6m. (25.5% of the annual estimate), excluding the "closed budget" of the Ministry of Communications. Thus, there is a IL22.4m. deficit in this Budget.

Revenue for the Development Budget totalled IL15.8m. (15.8% of the annual estimate), while expenditure totalled IL16.9m. (9.6% of the annual estimate), leaving a deficit of IL1.1m.

## Yad Chaim Financial Problems Solved

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday (ITIM). — The financial problems involved in the establishment of Yad Chaim have largely been solved, according to Mr. Julius Meitner, who returned from London today after a visit in connection with the planned memorial to President Weizmann.

Mr. Meitner said that preparations for the inauguration of Yad Chaim on the anniversary of the President's death on November 1 were in an advanced stage. The Yad Chaim Institute would be established at the Weizmann Institute of Science.

## Rise in Income Of Keren Hayesod

An increase in income from Keren Hayesod campaigns, particularly in North Africa and South America, was reported by Dr. Eliahu Dobkin, Head of the Organization-Department of the Jewish Agency, to the Keren Hayesod Board yesterday.

Keren Hayesod will receive \$48m. from the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S. as compared with \$42m. last year.

## KNESSET

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pression which Dr. Sneh tried to create as if this was a new departure on the part of the Government was utterly misleading. Far from being an innovation, the Foreign Minister explained, the statement was a re-affirmation of Israel's long-established policy in which there has been no change.

## Text Books May Get Lower Customs Duty

A reduction of customs duty and other tax relief on the price of paper for text-books is being considered by a committee representing the Treasury and the Ministries of Education and Commerce, and a decision is expected within the next few days.

The committee was appointed by the Economic Ministers Committee after they had received an interim report on the high cost of text-books, some three weeks before the Hebrew Book Committee submitted its recommendations for printing cheaper publications.

The publishers pointed out that books would again rise in price if relief from the paper excise-duty was not extended. Paper is now being sold at the IL1.800 rate. They also requested reduction in the 50% customs duty on paper.

It appears that the inter-ministerial committee favours meeting some of these demands, on condition that the paper be used for text-books, and that the publishers be subject to control from the Ministry of Commerce regarding format, type of edition and binding.

## Hadassah to Speed Building of Centre

Dr. Kalman Mann, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization, yesterday promised to accelerate preparations for the building of Hadassah's Medical Centre at Ein Karem outside Jerusalem in order to relieve unemployment among unskilled labour in the Capital. This was made known at last night's meeting of the local Labour Council, after meeting Dr. Mann reported that an architect has been called from the U.S. to survey the site for clearing the ground.

## Quick Expansion Of Irrigation Required

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The quickest possible expansion of irrigation is the key to solving food problems for the country, one of the main points made by Dr. Mann at a meeting of the local Labour Council, after meeting Dr. Mann reported that an architect has been called from the U.S. to survey the site for clearing the ground.

The Medical Centre entails long-term planning and cannot be rushed, explained Dr. Mann. Some 500 men will be required for actual building, and much preparatory work is also envisaged.

A delegation from the Jerusalem Labour Council, including Histadrut veterans living on the outskirts of Jerusalem, was invited to the Government Commission for Municipal Boundaries not to diminish the area included within the Capital. Mayors of the municipalities, who were also present, were asked to support the plan.

Residents of several immigrant housing estates, now part of the municipality, complained to the Jerusalem Municipality Commission that they were being asked to shoulder the burden.

## Fewer Food Imports

The maximum annual expansion of irrigated land is 200,000 dunams a year. By 1959-60, local agricultural production will amount to \$220m. This will drop to \$190m. if local production, however, will increase to \$230m. from \$44m. in 1952.

However, agricultural exports will reach \$53m. as compared with \$19m. in 1952, thus cutting the deficit in agricultural and food production from \$30m. to \$19m.

## HISTORY OF SCIENCE

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Rothwald of the Hebrew University, felt that unless this study had ethical values as well, and was concerned with the happiness or misery of man, it lost most of its value. Others like Dr. H. Dingle, of London, insisted that the study of the history of science must be a study of the work of the great scientists, and not a study of the work of God.

His solution was the purification of the idea of science to show its humanistic aspects.

At the morning sessions which took place in the Rabinovich building, Prof. M. Laignel-Lavastine, of Paris, discussed the influence of the liberalism of Darius I, King of Persia, in promoting the interchange of ideas between East and West. As an example he gave the similarity between the concept of the four "humors" of Hippocrates, the great Greek physician, and the pneuma of the Indian writers like Caraka.

## Reubeni Foundation Is Host to Scientists

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Reubeni Foundation, which publishes the monthly "Chronicle of Jewish Science," is now holding its annual meeting at the Artists' House to the History of Science Congress delegates.

Mr. Van Leer, head of the Foundation, welcomed the scientists.

"Our Jerusalem, for all its wide fame, has contributed little to the exact sciences," he said. "On the contrary, we drew from the spiritual treasures of the nations all around us. But we managed to do this without sacrificing our own distinctive traits."

Mrs. Van Leer pointed out that while "the scientific and artistic accomplishments of the genius of the other nations were absorbed by us here, they were not merely taken over, they were incorporated in another truth... the truth of the all-embracing oneness of all existence."

## Islam in Spain

Dr. Ben-Yahia, of Tunis, an Arab scholar, discussed the great development of Islamic civilization in Spain, beginning with the 11th century when the medical sciences, including pharmacy, expanded greatly. In order to preserve high standards in the preparation of pharmaceuticals, rigid regulations were laid down for purity, and tests for adulteration were outlined. A special officer, the "muhtasib," was charged with maintaining the high standards, and his inspectors checked each market.

## KEROSENE PRICE UP

The price of kerosene has again risen, and a 15-litre tin will now cost 930 prutas instead of 915.

Treasury circles blamed rising costs of distribution for the price increase.

## GAMATIK

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Decided differences of opinion were expressed at the section on the philosophy and teaching of science. Dr. A. Tchernavsky, of Haifa, insisted that the study of the forces of contraction of the human womb. The first reference to such measurements is in the 18th century novel "Tristram Shandy" by Laurence Stern.

Dr. M. Courtin, of Paris, presented the work of some of her secondary school pupils in the history of science which included elaborate and highly artistic presentations of the biographies of great scientists and the development of scientific

## Ben-Zvi Sends Message to WJC

GENEVA, Wednesday. — The President of Israel today sent his "best wishes and best wishes" to the Jewish people, Mr. Ben-Zvi said. "The majority of our people is still dispersed among the nations, and our national existence by exposure to dangers, often even physical ones."

"We are only at the beginning of this historic task of re-creating the Jewish people, despite the fact that the majority of our people is still dispersed among the nations, and our national existence by exposure to dangers, often even physical ones."

"Ever increasing waves of assimilation are threatening the very foundations of our nation's existence in the dispersion, and to deprive us of our youth, our children and our hopes."

The World Jewish Congress and its present assembly has the historic task of forging the tools necessary to secure the continuation of our national existence in the world, to strengthen our will and our ability to withstand these dangers, to combat increasing assimilation and to instill in the soul and mind of every Jew an appreciation of the importance of our State."

During today's session, Dr. Noah Barak, London, told the 200 delegates to the Congress that anti-Semitism, fostered by surviving Fascist and Nazi remnants in various countries, is again reviving as an international movement.

Rabbi Morton M. Berman, of Chicago, opposed the view expressed yesterday by Dr. Nahum Goldmann that it was "an historical imperative" for American Jews to immigrate to Israel.

He said that "the right to live in freedom in any land carries with it a two-fold obligation of living as fully as possible the life of the nation, and of being a Jew at home and at the same time his life as a Jew."

Mr. Meir Argov, General Secretary of Mapai and Chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, took part in the debate. (AP, UP)

## Supreme Soviet Meet on Budget

MOSCOW, Wednesday (UP). — The 600 Deputies from all the Soviet Socialist Republics gathered in the Kremlin today for a full session of the Supreme Soviet.

They adopted an agenda of two items: consideration of the State budget for 1953 together with a report on the 1951-52 budget; and ratification of interim decisions.

MOSCOW, Wednesday (Reuters). — Russia is to spend 110,000,000 rubles (\$27,500,000) on the official exchange rate) on her armed forces in 1953. Finance Minister Arseni Zverev announced today in his budget speech to the Supreme Soviet.

Last year, 113,000,000 rubles were allocated for defence. The draft budget shows 1953 expenditure at \$50,500,000 rubles and revenue at \$53,300,000 rubles.

## Tira Delegation Hits Army Contradictions

Charges of contradictions in Army announcements on the reason for the Tira curfew, and of thefts and maltreatment during the 12-hour search last Friday, were voiced by a delegation representing the Tira Local Council at a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday morning in the presence of Mr. Fares Hamdan, M.K.

Mr. Suweid Mansour, Council Chairman, stated that when, together with several local notables, he was summoned to the office of the Military Governor before dawn last Friday he was told that the reason for the impending curfew was that an Army officer had been shot and wounded in the village. However, the official statement on the curfew, as announced by the Army spokesman later in the day, said that an Israeli Air Force plane had been fired upon.

Mr. Mansour stated that two separate searches had taken place: The first began at 6 a.m. in the presence of the Military Governor, his staff officers and a number of Tira Council members, and was orderly.

The second began at 10 a.m. after he and other Council members had been detained in the Military Governor's office, and lasted until sunset. During this unofficial search, he charged, shots were fired in the air to frighten the populace. Women, elderly persons and infants were rushed out of their houses and marched into concentration pens where they were kept for several hours without water under the blazing sun.

A village committee is now compiling a list of missing watches and valuables. Damage is estimated at IL10,000.

No illegal arms were found, and no suspects were detained. All delegation members strongly denoted reports in the press that Tira villagers had been involved in last month's murder near Kfar Hess. They said that after police dogs had followed the tracks to and from the scene, the security authorities had completely exonerated the villagers.

Mr. Hamdan and delegation members expressed their regret for the plane incident. They said that the villagers were loyal to the State. During the last four years there had not been a single incident in which any of the 4,000 villagers had violated security in the area.

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Gentlemen: I have the honour to acknowledge hereby your letter No. B.I.H.3/127 dated 14.6.53, enclosing a notification in accordance with para. 6 of the Human Societies Law concerning the foundation of the following Society:

1) Name of the Society: The British Legion.

2) Address: 4 Vine Street, Haifa.

3) Aims of the Society:

(a) To bring about the unity of all who have served in the Navy, Army, Air Force or any of our Auxiliary Forces.

(b) To secure the memory of those who died in the service of their country.

(c) To assist ex-servicemen to secure not less than the recognized standard rates of wages in accordance with their ability.

(d) To assist widows, children and dependents of those who have served in matters relating to pensions, allowances, grants and gratuities.

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I wish to draw your attention to the fact that this letter is to be published in a newspaper and to notify me in future of any change in the composition or regulations of the Society in accordance with para. 6 of the Societies Law.

(Red.) YAKOV NEHMAN, District Commissioner, Haifa District.

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## Cables in Brief

BURMA. — Burma is sending trade missions all over the world this month in a big drive to expand exports to compensate for an expected fall in sales of rice this year to traditional Far East customers.

POLICE. — A 61-year-old career policeman, Sir John Not Bowler, has been appointed head of London's Metropolitan Police in succession to Sir Harold Scott.



